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TEXT: *U* EXTRACT. IN A 21 APRIL 1993 LITERATURNAYA GAZETA INTERVIEW,
YEVGENIYE ALEKSANDROV OF THE VAVILONA OPTICAL INSTITUTE REVEALED
THAT EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION (FSU) ON MIND

ALTERING WEAPONS WERE LARGELY A HOAX INTENDED TO MILK MILLIONS OF RUBLES FROM THE KGB AND THE MILITARY. ALEKSANDROV, IN COMMENTING ON THE VALIDITY OF PSYCHOTRONIC WEAPON RESEARCH, STATED: THE WHOLE THING WAS A GRANDIOSE SNOW JOB, A MONSTROUS SQUANDERING OF THE NATIONAL WEALTH, THIS WORK, FORTUNATELY FOR HUMANITY, DID NOT HAVE ANY REAL CONTENT; IT WAS AN IMITATION OF WORK, SCIENCE LIKE

SHAMANISM. THE MILITARY AND KGB WERE SIMPLY TAKEN FOR A RIDE.

U SINCE THE 1970'S, AS MUCH AS 500 MILLION RUBLES MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK INTO RESEARCH PROGRAMS AIMED AT PRODUCING WEAPONS THAT WOULD TRANSMIT SIGNALS TO MODIFY THE BEHAVIOR OF SOLDIERS. SUPPOSEDLY, SOLDIERS AFFECTED BY THESE TRANSMISSIONS WOULD LOSE THEIR WILL TO FIGHT, BECOME FATIGUED, OR EXPERIENCE HALLUCINATIONS. PROPONENTS OF THESE PROGRAMS CLAIMED THAT THESE PSYCHOTRONIC WEAPONS COULD EVEN

KILL ENEMY TROOPS.

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